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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 99078X206650  
LVM Reference No. 206650

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Darsillo et al.

Art Unit: 1773

Application No. 09/670,118

Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz

Filed: September 26, 2000

For: RECORDING MEDIUM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

MailStop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed November 10, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-3, 5, 7, 29, 30, 33, 44-48, and 58-67.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicants**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Notice of Appeal Fee due \$330.00**

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this document (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: May 10, 2004

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**3. Extension of Time**

- ☒ Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$950.00.
- ☒ An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$840.00**

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$840.00

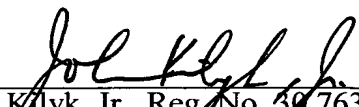
**Total Fee Due: \$1,170.00**

**5. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$1,170.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

  
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